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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeffrey Taihana Tuatini
Application No. : 09/755,599 Confirmation No.: 4896
Filed : January 2, 2001
For : SHARED SERVICE MESSAGING MODELS

Docket No. : 243768004US1 (25MB-0016)

Date : June 7, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 7, 2001, from May 7, 2001 to June 7, 2001. The petition fee of \$110.00, and any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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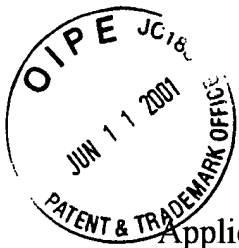
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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